

The Coretta Scott King Medal

The Coretta Scott King Book Awards are given annually to outstanding African American authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture and universal human values. The award commemorates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and honors his wife, Mrs. Coretta Scott King.

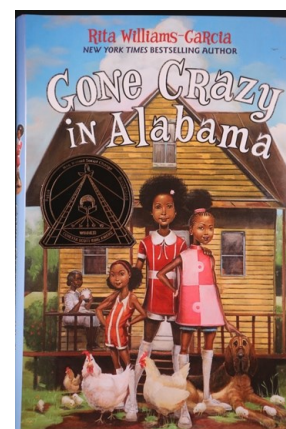
Year	Author	Title
1970	Patterson, Lillie	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr: Man of Peace</i> (Author)
1971	Rollins, Charlemae	<i>Black Troubador: Langston Hughes</i> (Author)
1972	Fax, Elton	<i>17 Black Artists</i> (Author Award)
1973	Robinson, Jackie & Duckett, Alfred	<i>I Never Had it Made: The Autobiography of Jackie Robinson</i> (Author Award)
1974	Mathis, Sharon Bell	<i>Ray Charles</i> (Author and Illustrator Awards)
1975	Robinson, Dorothy	<i>The Legend of Africana</i> (Author Award)
1976	Bailey, Pearl	<i>Duey's Tale</i> (Author Award)
1977	Haskins, James	<i>The Story of Stevie Wonder</i> (Author Award)
1978	Greenfield, Eloise	<i>Africa Dream</i> (Author and Illustrator Awards)
1979	Davis, Ossie	<i>Escape to Freedom</i> (Author Award)
	Grimes, Nikki	<i>Something on My Mind</i> (Illustrator Award)
1980	Myers, Walter Dean	<i>The Young Landlords</i> (Author Award)
	Yarbrough, Camille	<i>Cornrows</i> (Illustrator Award)
1981	Poitier, Sidney	<i>This Life</i> (Author Award)
	Bryan, Ashley	<i>Beat the Story Drum, Pum-Pum</i> (Illustrator)
1982	Taylor, Mildred D.	<i>Let the Circle Be Unbroken</i> (Author Award)
	Guy, Rosa	<i>Mother Crocodile: An Uncle Amadou Tale from Senegal</i> (Illustrator Award)
1983	Hamilton, Virginia	<i>Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush</i> (Author Award)
	Magubane, Peter	<i>Black Child</i> (Illustrator Award)
1984	Clifton, Lucille	<i>Everett Anderson's Goodbye</i> (Author Aw.)
	Walter, Mildred Pitts	<i>My Mama Needs Me</i> (Illustrator Award)
1985	Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Motown and Didi</i> (Author Award)
1986	Hamilton, Virginia	<i>The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales</i> (Author Award)
	Flournoy, Valerie	<i>The Patchwork Quilt</i> (Illustrator Award)
1987	Walter, Mildred Pitts	<i>Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World</i>
	Dragonwagon, Crescent	<i>Half a Moon and One Whole Star</i> (Illust)
1988	Taylor, Mildred L.	<i>The Friendship</i> (Author Award)

	Steptoe, John	<i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale</i> (Illustrator Award)
1989	Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Fallen Angels</i> (Author Award)
	McKissack, Patricia	<i>Mirandy and Brother Wind</i> (Illustrator Aw)
1990	McKissack, Patricia	<i>A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the</i>
	& McKissack, Frederick	<i>Pullman Porter</i> (Author Award)
	Greenfield, Eloise	<i>Nathaniel Talking</i> (Illustrator Award)
1991	Taylor, Mildred D.	<i>The Road to Memphis</i> (Author Award)
	Price, Leontyne	<i>Aida</i> (Illustrator Award)
1992	Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Now is Your Time: The African American Struggle for Freedom</i> (Author Award)
	Ringgold, Faith	<i>Tar Beach</i> (Illustrator Award)
1993	McKissack, Patricia	<i>The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural</i> (Author Award)
	Anderson, David A.	<i>The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth</i> (Illustrator Award)
1994	Johnson, Angela	<i>Toning the Sweep</i> (Author Award)
	Fogelman, Phyllis	<i>Soul Looks Back in Wonder</i> (Illustrator Aw)
1995	McKissack, Patricia	<i>Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in &</i>
	& McKissack, Frederick	<i>the Quarters</i> (Author Award)
	Johnson, James Weldon	<i>The Creation</i> (Illustrator Award)
1996	Hamilton, Virginia	<i>Her Stories</i> (Author Award)
	Feelings, Tom	<i>The Middle Passage: White Ships Black Cargo</i> (Illustrator Award)
1997	Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Slam</i> (Author Award)
	Schroeder, Alan	<i>Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman</i> (Ill)
1998	Draper, Sharon M.	<i>Forged by Fire</i> (Author Award)
	Steptoe, Javaka	<i>In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers</i> (Illustrator Aw)
1999	Johnson, Angela	<i>Heaven</i> (Author Award)
	Igus, Toyomi	<i>I See the Rhythm</i> (Illustrator Award)
2000	Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> (Author Award)
	Siegelson, Kim L.	<i>In the Time of the Drums</i> (Illustrator Award)
2001	Woodson, Jacqueline	<i>Miracle's Boys</i> (Author Award)
	Collier, Bryan	<i>Uptown</i> (Illustrator Award)
2002	Taylor, Mildred	<i>The Land</i> (Author Award)
	Pinkney, Jerry	<i>Goin' Someplace Special</i> (Illustrator Award)

- 2003 Grimes, Nikki *Bronx Masquerade* (Author Award)
 Grimes, Nikki *Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman* (Illustrator Award)
- 2004 Johnson, Angela *The First Part Last* (Author Award)
 Bryan, Ashley *Beautiful Blackbird* (Illustrator Award)
- 2005 Morrison, Toni *Remember: The Journey to School Integration* (Au)
 Shange, Ntozake *Ellington Was Not a Street* (Illustrator Award)
- 2006 Lester, Julius *Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue* (Author)
 Giovanni, Nikki *Rosa* (Illustrator Award)
- 2007 Draper, Sharon *Copper Sun* (Author Award)
 Weatherford, Carole Boston *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* (Illustrator Award)
- 2008 Curtis, Christopher Paul *Elijah of Buxton* (Author Award)
 Bryan, Ashley *Let it Shine* (Illustrator Award)
- 2009 Nelson, Kadir *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* (Author Award)
 Thomas, Joyce Carol *The Blacker the Berry* (Illustrator Award)
- 2010 Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux *Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal*
 Hughes, Langston *My People* (Illustrator Award)
- 2011 Williams-Garcia, Rita *One Crazy Summer* (Author Award)
 Hill, Laban Carrick *Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave* (Illustr.)
- 2012 Nelson, Kadir *Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans* (Author Award)
 Evans, Shane W. *Finding the Light to Freedom* (Illustrator Aw)
- 2013 Pinkney, Andrea Davis *Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America* (Author Award)
 Collier, Bryan *I, Too, Am America* (Illustrator Award)
- 2014 Williams-Garcia, Rita *P.S. Be Eleven* (Author Award)
 Collier, Bryan *Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me* (Illust)
- 2015 Woodson, Jacqueline *Brown Girl Dreaming* (Author Award)
 Copelan, Misty *Firebird* (Illustrator Award)
- 2016 Williams-Garcia, Rita *Gone Crazy in Alabama* (Author Award)
 Andrews, Troy "Trombone Shorty"
 & Taylor, Bill *Trombone Shorty* (Illustrator Award)

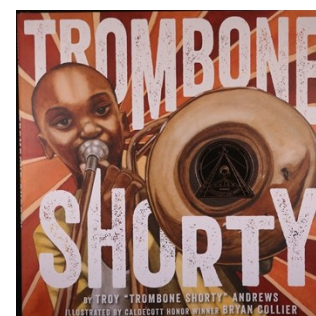


Coretta Scott King Medal Winners



The 2016
 Coretta Scott King Medal
 winners are

Gone Crazy in Alabama
 Written by Rita Williams-Garcia
 (Author Award)



Trombone Shorty
 Written by Troy "Trombone
 Shorty" Andres & Bill Taylor
 Illustrated by Bryan Collier
 (Illustrator Award)

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